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Encampment

Officers Installed

At a special meeting of Crows' Nest Encampment No. 8 on Tuesday night the following officers were installed by District Deputy R. C. Green and suite:
P.O.P.—J. McPhail.
C.P.—A. Morency.
H.P.—H. G. Benson.
S.W.—H. Pinkney.
J.W.—(To fill).
I.S.—W. Evans.
O.S.—J. Montalbetti.
1st W.—R. C. Green.
2nd W.—F. W. Doubt.
R.S.—W. J. Bartlett.
F.S.—J. F. Hunter.
Treas.—H. & Lynn.
R. C. Green and W. J. Bartlett were elected representatives to Grand Encampment.

Officers of Cowley and Pincher Creek I.O.O.F.

The following are the officers of Pincher Creek and Cowley I.O.O.F. lodges, as installed by District Deputy McGee at Pincher Creek on Thursday, January 20th:
Pincher Creek No. 5: T. O. Turner, N.G.; A. H. McManis, V.G.; G. S. Deslandes, R.S.; W. A. Fraser, L.S.; C. W. Taysum, Treas.; A. J. Freebairn, Ward; J. E. Upton, Cdn.; J. A. Matheson, O.G.; S. A. Frasey, L.G.; N. Hood, R.S.N.G.; J. Kelly, L.S.N.G.; R. Hinton, R.S.V.G.; J. Mounghian, L.S.V.G.; H. Jackson, R.S.S.; H. Derrett, L.S.S.; H. Rosenberry, Chap.; W. T. Pennyfory.

Anglican Church

The service next Sunday, January 23rd, will be at 11 a.m., as usual. Preacher the Rev. H. Clay. Subject of the address, "The Work of Christ's Apostles." Service of Holy Communion will be held immediately after morning service.

Prayers on behalf of those who are serving the Empire, especially offered each Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m., and an address is also given by the Rev. H. Clay.

A hearty welcome to all.

Figure It Out

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Purity Flour (guaranteed) \$3.35 per sack
B. C. Sugar, 20 lbs \$1.70
Pure Lard (not compound) 90c for 5 lbs.
Pure Honey, 5 lb pail 90c
Blue Ribbon Tea 40c per lb.
Mince Meat, 5-lb can 55c
Salada Tea, 40c per lb.
Tetley's Tea, Orange Pekoe, 3-lb can \$1.10
Pure Coffee, fresh ground, 35c per lb.
Jap Oranges, 55c per box
Assorted Blueberries, 2 lbs 35c
St. Charles' Milk, 10c can
Large size 2 cans 45c.
Tomatoes, 3 cans 40c.
Pork and Beans, large can, 15c.
No. 1 Apples, 4 lbs 25c.
Macaroni, 10-lb boxes 35c.
Salmon, 10c per can
Pickles, quart sealers 35c.
Quaker Oats, 25c a packet
Spices 10c per can
Raisins, 5 packets 35c.
Magic Baking Powder 20c can
Lemons 30c a dozen
Baking Soda 1-lb pkts 10c.
Peas, 5 lbs 25c—60-70
Plums 15c per can
Mushrooms 25c per can.
Sardines 2 cans 25c.
Clams 15c per can
French Peas, 2 cans for 25c.
Apricots, 35c per can
Sunlight Soap 22 bars for 1 dollar
Lifebuoy Soap 22 bars for 1 dollar
Royal Crown Soap, 2 pkts 45c.
Pure Castile Soap 25c per bar.
Gold Dust Washing Powder 25c a packet
Washing Soda 6 lbs for 85c.
Gipsy Stove Polish, double can, 10c.
Bacon, Ham, Butter, Cheese, etc., at Lowest Cash Prices

Blairmore Returned Soldiers' Bureau

The meeting of citizens held in the town office last night, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the "Returned Soldiers Bureau," was well attended.

The meeting was presided over by Mayor Sinclair, who was unanimously chosen chairman.

W. Joyce was elected secretary of the local branch, and the following working committee was appointed: John Angus McDonald, Mrs. W. Howe, W. J. Bartlett, J. Charbonnier, Mrs. J. M. Carter, Mrs. J. H. Smith and H. E. Lyon.

The object of this new organization is:

1. To furnish a hearty welcome to every soldier on his return from the front.
2. To endeavor to find suitable employment for all such returned soldiers.
3. To furnish head office with complete information regarding the disposition of all such cases, or of any case that may be beyond the power of the local league to properly deal with.
4. To advise head office and furnish lists of promised openings for returned soldiers, together with such other duties as in the opinion of the commission will further the interests of the Bureau, and in general to create and maintain a strong patriotic sentiment in favor of the valiant men who have borne the nation's burden at the price of personal loss.

The work of this branch of the "Returned Soldiers Bureau" is perhaps more important than we at present can imagine. The work at present being accomplished by the committee of the Patriotic Fund is important while the war lasts, but the work of the Bureau will continue as long as the natural life of a wounded returned hero of the present great conflict shall last. While the above working committee has been appointed, it is the duty of every citizen to assist. There is reason to expect that before the end of, or after, the present great holocaust, there will be many of our immediate citizens affected. Soldiers will be returning disabled so as not to allow them to follow their former occupation, and the importance of such an organization as the "Returned Soldiers Bureau" will only then be fully realized.

Whenever information is received by the secretary, regarding any wounded soldier being homeward bound, meetings of the executive will be called, and the necessary steps taken for the reception. It is the duty of every "worthy" citizen of Canada who has not already enlisted, but who, whether they are or not already doing their part at home, to assist in every way the efforts of the local branch of the "Returned Soldiers' Bureau."

Bellevue Happenings

W. Cole was in from the South Fork on Monday.

Mr. Kafoury, of Fernie, is visiting in camp, the guest of Haddad Bros.

Mr. Black, of Coleman, occupied the pulpit of the local church on Sunday.

Mr. Finlay, of Lundbreck, was operated on in the local hospital this week.

BORN—On Sunday, January

Business as Usual

In spite of the difficulties confronting the Manufacturers & Suppliers,
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16th, to Mr and Mrs. Steve Ruska, a daughter.

BORN—On Monday, January 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chapell, a daughter.

James Burke left this week to attend the miners' convention at Indianapolis, Ind.

Mr. Carney, of Cowley, was up this week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Patterson.

A miner had several ribs broken while coming out of the mine on Tuesday night. He is doing nicely at the hospital.

Mrs. H. Varley left this week for Vancouver, where her youngest son will enter hospital for treatment. It is hoped his recovery will be rapid.

An inquiry into the death of Martin Zur was held in the police barracks on Tuesday, before Coroner Pinkney. The jury was as follows: James Naylor, foreman; J. Oliphant, H. Varley, W. Patterson, Thos. Dugdale and H. Orr. A verdict of "accidental death" was arrived at.

Flasons Install Officers

The officers of Rocky Mountain Lodge A.F. & A.M., Blairmore, were installed on Wednesday night of this week by W. L. Ouimet, D. D.G.M., of Coleman, assisted by several members of Summit Lodge No. 30. Following is a list of the new officers:

I.P.M.—G. A. Passmore.
W.M.—J. W. Verge.
S.W.—P. M. Christopher.
J.W.—L. P. Robert.
Treas.—W. A. Beebe.
Secretary—W. Joyce.
S.D.—A. C. Buchanan.
J.D.—O. Morgan.
S.S.—S. Mason.
J.S.—Gwilym Evans.
Chaplain—Rev. Capt. W. H. Muncester.

Advices from Spokane announce that public buildings there are using Alberta coal for heating purposes for the first time in their history. Formerly American coal was used exclusively. The reason for change given is that Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating services rendered.

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Take Notice

That the following goods and chattels will be offered for sale either privately or by tender, on and after the 10th day of January, 1916.

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- 1 Baler
- 1 Potato fow
- 1 Binder
- 2 Mowing Machines
- 1 Baler
- 1 Sulky Plow
- 1 Breaking Plow
- 1 Stubble Plow
- 1 Set Harrows
- 1 Disc
- 2 Hay Rakes
- 1 Wagon
- 1 Running Gear
- 1 Set Bob Sleighs
- 1 Small Sleigh
- 1 Light Sleigh, without pole
- 1 Democrat
- 1 Light Buggy
- 1 Heavy Set Harness
- 1 Medium Set Harness
- 1 Light Set Harness
- 1 Single Set Harness
- 2 Sets Plow Harness
- 8 Leather Halters
- 2 Saddle Saddles
- 2 Bridles

Sundry Tools, such as meat-saws, knives, ice-cutting outfit, garden stuff.

100 Fowl

Information concerning prices for the whole amount, or any part of the above, can be obtained from the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or from L. H. Putnam, their solicitor, Blaimore, Alberta.

For Sale or Rent

Three Quarter Sections, known as the Hart Ranch, at or near Burnis. For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their Solicitor, Blaimore, Alberta.

House and Store, at Bellevue, belonging to The Hart Estate. For further information apply to the Imperial Canadian Trust Company, Limited, Calgary, Alberta, or to L. H. Putnam, their Solicitor, Blaimore, Alberta.

The death occurred at Burnis on Monday morning of Mark Holloway, one of the oldest settlers of the Foothills district. Mr. Holloway had reached the ripe age of 83 years and always maintained a robust constitution and pleasing disposition. But a short time ago he visited Blaimore, and remarked at that time that he never felt better in his life, and hoped yet to see another score of years in this life. He is survived by one daughter in Alberta, Mrs. Lee, with whom he resided. Interment took place on Tuesday at the Livingstone cemetery, and was largely attended.

Does This Mean You?

Are You a Man-

Whose salary has not been reduced? Give liberally. then. The men in the trenches have no luxuries. Dispense with some of yours and add to the fund.

Are You a Man

whose salary has been reduced? Cut out that daily cigar and weekly theatre visit, and give what you can.

Are You a Woman

on usual allowance? Forget about that new coat or furs and do your bit.

Are You a Woman

on reduced allowance? Surely you can save a street car fare here and there, or a nickle at the bargain counter. Think of the tear stained faces of women and children who waved "Good bye" when the boys in khaki boarded the troop train for the trenches. Every dollar you give will add a little comfort to the lonely wife of him who is giving up

Everything For His Country

Letters From Our Soldiers

Letter From
Gunner Schofield

Gunner M.E.S. 40541
10th Battery, 3rd Brigade
C.E.A., 1st C.E.F.
January 2nd, 1916.

Dear Old Barriett:
Time and again I have been on the point of writing you, to wish yourself and The Rag every success; but I have put it off for one reason or another until now.

It seems an awful while since I left to go to Lethbridge to enlist, but for a matter of fact it was only a few days after war was declared.

I saw Walter Howe at Valcartier, but he is the only Blaimore boy I have come across, though I guess there's quite a bunch of them now.

A brother of E. K. Bet's, of the Royal Bank, is in this battery. He tells me that E. K. has now enlisted.

I was awfully surprised and deeply gratified to receive a Christmas parcel today from the Blaimore school staff and scholars. Out here, far from home and friends, with very often a long silence, when one does not receive so much as a post card, we are inclined to think that all this newspaper talk about Canada's undying gratitude to us is just composed of common or garden platitudes as an aid, first and foremost, to recruiting. Such remembrances as, say, the parcel I have just mentioned, bring it home to us better than anything else could, that we are not forgotten, and our hearts are warmed thereby.

I wish you would send me the "Enterprise" regularly, W. J. I'd be real pleased to have it, for there is no place in Canada for which I have a warmer place in my heart than dear old Blaimore, and I want to keep in touch.

With ordinary good luck, we all believe that 1916 will see the end of the Hun, but we can't see them utterly beaten before any peace talk is put forward.

Remember me to all the boys—and, of course, the ladies!!!

With kindest regards and all best wishes, I am,

Very Sincerely yours,
MAYNARD SCHOFIELD.

From Private
Jas. Turnbull

From the Trenches
January 1st, 1916.

It might interest some of The Pass people to know that the following old timers from The Crow all met on Christmas Day, somewhere in France, and spent a few pleasant hours together: Bob Mills and Peter McKinnis, of Blaimore; Thomas Dawson, of Frank; Campbell McPherson and Hogan Campbell, of Coleman; and Slim Barry of Hillcrest. All are in the best of spirits, and only waiting for the day that will finish Fritz.

The rumor about Slim Barry being killed is not true, as I had the pleasure of shaking hands with him on Christmas Day. Slim wishes Old Dan was over here with the boys. He thinks that if Dan was here, we would be ready for the big march to Berlin.

The boys send their best regards to all their friends, and hope to be amongst them soon.

Yours truly,
PTE. JAMES TURNBULL,
49th Battery.

The Red Cross
New Year Resolution

The one appropriate resolve for the Canadian Red Cross in the coming year is a determination to discharge faithfully all the Red Cross obligations which 1916 will impose.

This, like all New Year's resolutions will not be an easy one to keep. For instance, the announcement of the Government that the Canadian forces will be increased to 400,000 automatically doubles the work of the Canadian Red Cross. Further, with a probable increase in the intensity of warfare during the coming year, there will be a corresponding, incalculable increase in the demands on the Red Cross.

Thus it is a conservative estimate that the output of the Canadian Red Cross will have to be two to two and a half times as large as in 1915. A year which, as the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross will show, was itself a year of astounding Canadian Red Cross Records. A resolution to shoulder this increased obligation is indeed no light one. It can pass out of the realm of nebulous good intentions into the clear light of concrete achievement only if the latent Red Cross will of this country is translated into unflagging activity on the part of every Red Cross supporter.

The same faith, however, which inspires our parliament to decree the doubling of our military strength lends confidence also to our Red

From "Sniper" Chas. Roy

Rest Camp, Belgium,
December 30th, 1915

To The Teachers and Pupils,
Blaimore School.

DEAR FRIENDS:—Many thanks for your very useful parcel which arrived today. It is certainly one of the most sensible parcels I have seen out here. Every bit of it will be useful, especially the soap, he, ha!

Well, I suppose you will wonder what I am doing, so I guess I owe it to you to tell you what little we are allowed to tell. Well, since we have landed over here we have been doing our bit in the front line. We have not had any wild mix-ups as yet, but we have had a few pretty hot artillery bombardments. During the big Loos battle the Canadians were giving the British a big assistance by putting up a fake attack. We had a heavy bombardment to stir Fritz up. This lasted a couple of hours. Then we threw smoke-bombs and started rapid fire. Old Fritz thought we were going to come over and visit him, and he sure was worried. The boys sure wanted to go, too, but the idea of it all was just to hold Fritz's spare troops and keep them from reinforcing his line against the British attack at Loos. It worked fine, too. We lost a few men by a couple of "coal scows," but nothing like losing the Hunns. During the rapid fire, it was some sight. Our boys were right up on the parapet, letting Fritz have lead as fast as they could work their rifles. Talk about noise! My old rifle jammed and I ducked my head down for Fritz to look at it and a stream of lead flew over where my head had been. My canteen was sitting on the rear parapet. Maybe it wasn't rattled. Since then things have been very quiet except for a little attempt Fritz made to break through on our left. Needless to say, he failed.

I am the company "sniper" and am equipped with a telescopic-sighted rifle. My work consists of ventilating the hide of every Fritz I see, and I am doing my little best at it, too. It seems to you, maybe, like premeditated murder, but if you were present and saw some of Fritz's tricks you would change your opinions. The German snipers are quite active, too, so it is a continual game of hide and seek. I have a couple of "spots" and a good pair of binoculars, and as the German trenches are only a trifle over one hundred yards away, and closer in one place, you will readily understand that it is a trifle dangerous for Fritz to open a loophole or to show his head. It is sure some game. Up to the present I have been the winner, though once or twice it was close to a draw or loss. I receive The Enterprise quite often. It sure is great to have news from the old home up here in this "irrigation belt." Mud, as the main product of Belgium, should be entered in the geography, because it appears to be only too true. It rains almost continually. Yesterday (Christmas Day) was sure wet. There was no let up to hostilities along the line though. We don't stop for Sunday, Dominion holidays, or anything else over here. However, you have no idea how good Old Christmas would look to me right now. Well, I guess this will be all for now. With many thanks for your thoughtful kindness.

I remain, yours gratefully,
Pte. Chas. H. Roy,
No. 7815, C. Co.,
31st Canadian,
6th Brigade, B.E.F.,
or Army P.O.,
London, Eng.

Cross executives. It is a faith in the future based on previous experiences of the greatness of the spirit of Canadian sacrifice.

There is indeed little reason to doubt that the Canadian Red Cross will pass triumphantly the crucial 1916 test. It is well, however, that every one who feels a responsibility to relieve suffering, should at the outset of the year realize the true magnitude of our national task.

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OF LOCAL AND GENERAL INTEREST

H. G. Goodeve was down from
Coleman on Sunday.

A joint meeting of the council
and school board was held on
Monday night.

A man should never think of
his wife as a woman; when he
thinks of her as a woman he is in
danger.

Dr. Olivier, who has recently
taken up practice at Coleman, was
visiting some of his old friends
here on Wednesday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the town
council will be held on Thursday
night next, when all those who
claim to be grieved should give
vent to their troubles.

A number of Masons from Cole-
man came down on Wednesday
night to assist District Deputy W.
L. Oumette in installing the offi-
cers of Rocky Mountain Lodge.

It is said that the fine imposed
on H. C. McBurney, at Coleman,
recently, as a result of charges pre-
ferred by License Inspector Hodg-
kins, will be refunded on grounds
of wrongful prosecution.

Rev. Mr. Amos, until recently in
charge of a Methodist mission in
the Fernie district, arrived in town
on Wednesday night, and will
have charge of the services at the
Union church on the next two
Sundays.

Private David Kemp, of the First
Canadian Pioneers, now in Honou-
lulu, London, spent New Year holi-
days at his old home in Scotland.
It is twelve years since he left the
Old Country, this being his first
trip back. He says there are lots
of changes.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ferguson preached
both morning and evening at the
Union church on Sunday last.
His morning subject was "Faith in
Time of Trouble," and the evening
subject "Patriotism and Christian-
ity." Both subjects were ably
discussed.

The weather changed with the
publication of the Coleman Bulle-
tin this week, and now the atmos-
phere feels more springlike. For
about eight days the temperature
hovered around 25 degrees below,
sometimes going as far as 30 de-
grees.

At a meeting of the young men
of Blairmore on Tuesday night, it
was decided that the time occupied
by a visit from a young lady dur-
ing 1916 should not exceed twenty
minutes. W. A. Beebe was elected
secretary of the new bachelors
association.

Unusual activity is prevailing in
the British Columbia logging
camps for this season of the year
on account of unabated demand
for British Columbia lumber.
Camps which usually close down
temporarily in December are work-
ing to full capacity.

Headed by Gustav Hartwig, who
is looked upon by the authorities
as a particularly dangerous Ger-
man spy, eleven German prisoners
successfully made their escape
from Amherst internment camp
Tuesday morning, despite the fact
that the camp was closely guarded
by soldiers. They dug a tunnel
under the fence, a distance of 150
feet.

Some of our local sports are
talking of getting up a "ladies' op-
portunity" dance for the night of
Tuesday, February 29th, which
comes but once this year and not
again for some time to come. The
suggested idea is that the ladies
undertake arrangements and invite
the gentlemen. This is to be an
opportunity dance, and was betide
the young or old young ladies who
fail to avail themselves of it.

H. C. Graham, inspector of cus-
toms was in town during the week.

Mrs. Kidd's maternity home,
Box 95, Phone 151. Wedding cakes
decorated.

Mrs. L. H. Putnam, who had
been visiting friends in Calgary,
returned to town last week end.

W. A. Beebe attended the dance
given at the Windsor hotel at
Lundbreck on Friday night last
and reports the Lundbrecks as
any trippers.

There is now more than \$1,000
worth of seized liquor in a bonded
warehouse at Chatham, N.B., for
the disposal of which the law has
no provision.

In a letter to Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
Smith, Lieutenant J. Menard ex-
tends his thanks to the children
and staff of the Blairmore school
for parcel received about Christ-
mas time.

Mrs. Howe this week received
word from her son Joseph, who
after sufficiently recovering from a
recent operation is now in a con-
valescent home in England. Joseph
was hoping soon to be back.

The secretary is busy making up
the tax enforcement returns. As
all unpaid taxes for 1915 will be
included in these returns, we would
advise all who can to pay up and
thus avoid having to pay addi-
tional penalties.

Remember the date of the an-
nual ball of Cowley L.O.O.F. Fri-
day next, January 28th. Prepara-
tions are being made for a dainty
supper to be served at the Cowley
hotel at midnight, and small round
good time is assured to all who
attend.

The number of moose being
killed this season in the country
north, northwest and northeast of
Edmonton exceeds the records of
all previous years. Fifty one car-
casses have been shipped to Ed-
monton from a single siding in the
north country.

In justice to Councillor Beebe,
we may say that he does not de-
clare himself as opposed to the im-
provements effected at the town
office by the erection of a "high
board fence," but that he was op-
posed to any attempt being made
by any individual member of the
council or officials to contract for
anything without the consent of
the council as a body.

Andy Good, who for years con-
ducted the Summit hotel and wild
animal and bird menagerie at
Crow's Nest, died rather suddenly
at Spokane last week end. Up to
the time of his demise he had con-
ducted a poolroom and lunch
counter in Spokane. The remains
were brought to Coleman on Sun-
day, where interment took place in
the family plot on Wednesday
afternoon. Andy was well known
throughout this district, and an
unusually large crowd of people
turned out to pay their last trib-
ute of respect to the dead.

Messrs. John and Samuel Patter-
son, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James
Patterson, who have been con-
nected with the famous 18th since its
formation about a year ago, joined
Major Bob Coulthard's "fighting
devils" in the No. 2 Tunnelling
Engineers at Calgary, and left for
an unknown destination on Mon-
day morning. Among other local
boys who went with the Engineers
were: Tom Marsh, Fred Parker,
Harvey Wallace, Sam Paton and
Joe Radford, of Frank; Nat Evans,
Doc McLeod, William Sloan, Cliff
Miller, Tom Dwyer, Jack Long-
worth and Hugh Hutton, of Belle-
vue; Jim Miller, George Wilde and
Dick Price, of Hillcrest, all of
whom were with the 18th.

L. H. Putnam is at present pay-
ing a business visit to Calgary.

The Pincher Creek council has
decided to take legal proceedings
to collect overdue taxes.

Mrs. A. Sparks had the misfor-
tune to slip on a sheet of ice last
night, breaking one of her legs
above the ankle.

Frank Happenings

A patriotic meeting was held on
Sunday last by the members of the
local miners' union to consider a
reduction of the amount promised
each pay for the patriotic fund. It
was decided, after considerable dis-
cussion to reduce the amount from
2 to 1 per cent, to take effect with
January earnings. A canvass will
be made among those who are not
miners to see how many are in
favor of the reduction or how many
prefer to continue the 2 per cent.
Three new members were added to
the local committee, Messrs. John
Anderson, Jean Fourreau and A.
Campbell. The original commit-
tee comprised Messrs. R. Niven, J.
Murray and A. L. Blais.

Frank and Coleman met here on
Tuesday night in a return senior
hockey game. Frank was success-
ful in reversing their defeat at
Coleman by a score of 6 to 4.

Pincher Creek's hockey team
came up on Wednesday and played
the local seniors in the afternoon
and Coleman at night. The after-
noon game was a good one from a
hockey standpoint, but was spoiled
by the referee. Had the game
been handled as it should have
been, a better result would have
been realized. Pincher Creek won
by 10 to 6. The teams were as
follows:

Frank	P. Creek
Best	goal
Turner	point
Varley	rover
Thomas	l. wing
Pearson	centre
McLeod	r. wing
	Baker
	Taggart
	Marcellus
	Pelletier
	Marquis
	Dobbie

A. Tristram visited friends in
Bellevue on Wednesday.

H. Varley, of Bellevue, visited
old friends in Frank on Tuesday.

The carnival tonight promises
to be a success. We hope to pub-
lish the results next week.

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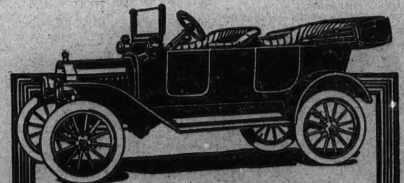
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